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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1910.

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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Oxford County Patriotic Association, July 4th.

Election of Officers and Other Business Transacted.

The third annual meeting of the Oxford County Patriotic Association was held at Central Park, located between South Paris and Norway, July 4th. About 200 were present. Led by the Drum Corps they marched to the Hall where a business meeting was called at 10:30. O. A. Maxim presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel. Secretary's report of last meeting read and accepted. He was also the treasurer.

Next came the election of officers: President—Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel. S. V. Pres.—Mrs. Ellen Curtis, So. Paris.

J. V. Pres.—C. H. George, Hebron. Treas.—A. P. True, Bethel. Sec.—Mrs. M. Bartlett, Bethel.

Press Cor.—Annie C. Bagley, Norway. Executive Committee—Mrs. Ellen Childs, So. Paris; Mrs. Beattie Monk, Dr. Wendell Rounds, So. Paris; Clara Jordan, Adelle Lovejoy, Ed. Kneeland, Oscar Needham, Norway; G. A. Whitman, Bryant's Pond; William Bridgeham, O. Morry, Buckfield; Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. M. Bartlett, Mrs. E. Burnham, Bethel; Mr. Herbert Hutchinson, Mrs. Helen Robertson, West Sumner; Mrs. Blanche Merrill, Hebron; Mr. Eastman, Fryeburg; John P. Swasey and wife of Canton; Mrs. Martha Black and Mrs. M. M. Patrick, No. Waterford; Mrs. E. Isaacson, Rumford Falls; Col. William Eustis, Dixfield.

Col. Eustis then came forward and made a ringing speech in regard to keeping the Association before the public. A vote of thanks was extended to Comrade Bassett for the use of the Park and Hall. Voted to adjourn. Coffee was then served by the William Kimball Post, South Paris and for the next hour the lunch box was much in evidence.

At 1:30 the Executive Committee met and voted to hold the Association meeting at Central Park, June 17th 1911, Norway W. R. C. and G. A. R. Post to furnish coffee and did some one say beans as well! Let us hope so. The Camp Fire came next and the most pleasing feature of the day it proved to be. It was opened by singing All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. Mrs. Alice Maxim read an original poem.

"A WORD TO OLD GLORY." "Old Glory!" the flag of a country united!

Our hearts all with rapture as we look up to thee! The sweep of thy folds by the morning sun lighted, The glint of thy stars—most beautiful to see!

The bells chime in memory of Freedom's first birth throes As from England's hard ruling she strove to be free; Yet, when comes a thought of our nation's dead heroes Our hearts weep in sadness that it needed to be.

O, why must the robes of fair Freedom be trailing Forever in the blood of our nation's best youth! And why is the pen, or the word unavailing To carry sight on the evolution of truth!

We need not artillery's boom, nor the rattle Of muskets, or Maxim guns pouring hot shot; We but need honest men in front of the battle Armed ever with "Truth's flaming sword" sharp and hot.

We need in our Congress a bold Patrick Henry Who will set aside the rules that hamper the brave, We need a new Lincoln, to rent the dread enemy Greedful clasples, and to unchain the white slave.

We need a new Washington, like the first, who blest us With his grandest endeavor, his best fatherly love; We need his strong hand, from wrong ways to arrest us And guide us, with wisdom inspired from above.

We need in each heart a love for humanity That shall far surpass any love for one's self; We need to reach far above self's insanity To a patriot's duty regardless of self.

Then with our great country grow grand in her beauty, And bloom fair as the rose bloom, From John's willing hand With her sons all faithful to a patriot's duty, Her daughter's, a loyal, self-sacrificing band.

"Old Glory!" we hope that thy stars in their whiteness

OXFORD COUNTY S. S. FIELD DAY

Will be Held Tuesday, July 12th.

All Sunday School Scholars and Friends Invited.

The Oxford County Sunday School Field Day will be held July 12 at the fair grounds, South Paris. Ball games and races will be the order of the day with picnic dinner. All Sunday School scholars and their friends are cordially invited. If it is rainy Tuesday it will be carried over to Wednesday or Thursday. The following is the list of events.

100 yard dash. 200 yard dash. 300 yard dash. 400 yard dash. 500 yard dash. 600 yard dash. 700 yard dash. 800 yard dash. 900 yard dash. 1000 yard dash.

Running high jump. Running broad jump. Standing broad jump.

All the above events are offered to two classes first boys of fifteen years of age and under second to those over 15 years of age. Besides the above there will be:

Shot put, 12 lb. shot. Base ball throw. 1 mile bicycle race for those over 15 years of age.

1/2 mile bicycle race for those under 15 years.

Relay race 4 men on a team. Tug of war, 10 men on a side. Base ball games by schools.

The banner will be awarded to the track team winning the most points in the above events, exclusive of the tug of war and ball games.

Laymen's banquet, Norway, Congregational vestry at 8 p. m. Rev. R. A. Collette will be the speaker.

Will yet float o'er a country in every way free; And thy stripes, as they shine in the New Morning brightness, Be guardians of peace o'er our land yet to be.

Alice Elizabeth Maxim.

Comrades Warren and Bridgman gave gifts and drum selections which were great. Col. Eustis gave a talk on the 4th of July, by the Boys in Blue of which many came from Oxford County. Mrs. Sarah Putnam made most interesting remarks pertaining to the association and the day. Mrs. M. Bartlett gave a humorous recitation "A Boy's Diary" which was greatly enjoyed by all. We could almost see the boy as he recited. The event of the day was the speech by Rev. J. H. Little, Department Chaplain of Maine G. A. R. and it was worth going a long way to hear. It was a grand word picture of the Civil War from the life of one who had been in the midst of it. Rev. Mr. Davis made remarks, illustrated by the Bible and flag. He also gave song selections, Mother's Prayer and the Ninety and Nine.

Meeting closed by singing America and Benediction by Rev. J. H. Little.

STOWELL—RAND.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at Berry Mills, Thursday P. M., at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Hutchinson, when their adopted daughter Miss Lila Rand was united in marriage to Arthur Newton Stowell, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton S. Stowell of Dixfield, Rev. E. W. Webster of Livermore Falls was the officiating clergyman, the single ring service being used.

The house was beautifully and tastefully decorated with evergreens, roses and daisies in profusion. Mrs. Wyllif Stowell, Stowell's mother, of Keosauqua, attended in a charming gown of pink with hat to match, and carrying brides roses. The best man was George P. Stowell, brother of the groom. The two little sisters of the bride were ~~seated~~ ^{standing} who preceded the bride party as they came down stairs scattering roses on their way. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary R. Stowell a sister of the groom. The carter of the roses in which the bridal party assembled was tastefully decorated with evergreens and daisies, and presented a delightful background to the service. The bride was very charming in pure white crepe-de-chene with veil, and carrying brides roses. After the ceremony a reception was held, and dainty refreshments were served. The happy couple were, the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. There were nearly fifty relatives and friends of both bride and groom present. The couple left in the afternoon by auto for a short stay at Mingo Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Stowell are well known in this community and have many friends who wish them a life full of happiness.

BEAR RIVER ORANGE.

The last night of Bear River Orange Literary Contest resulted in 1800 points for Capt. A. T. Powers and 5000 for Mrs. Carl Gordin, the Mrs. Gordin being winner by 110 points.

Mr. Powers will furnish a supper for the Orange in the near future. Devotion applications were received at this meeting.

UNION PICNIC A SUCCESS.

Sunday Schools of Rumford and Mexico

United and Enjoyed Fine Time at Burgess Hill the Fourth.

While it is no doubt that the threatening weather conditions of Monday morning, prevented many from attending the union picnic at Burgess Hill on the Fourth, that had planned to do so still there were a large number that took the chance on the weather and as a result enjoyed a fine day's outing.

The special train left the station at quarter of nine and carried those on board as far as the Camp Hill crossing, here they were met by the East Dixfield band and the schools from Smithville and South Rumford, and the tramp up the hill was started immediately. Some of the children could not wait for the remainder of the party and started out on their own accord, the result being that they did not find the right road and had quite a long round about walk before they reached their destination. The walk up the hill was rather long but all agreed that the view at the top was well worth the effort and when later in the day the sun came out clear and bright the scene before them was certainly one of much beauty.

The day passed very quickly with the athletic contests, the picnic dinner and the fine concert given by the band of twenty-five pieces. Blue, red and white ribbons prizes were given to the three that finished in the lead in each of the athletic events and a summary of the winners is as follows:

25 yard dash, 5 years and under: John McMaster first; Edith Lindberg second; Viggo Johnston third.

50 yard dash, 9 years and under: James Robertson first; Herbert Finney second; Ina Wolfe third.

75 yard dash for girls, 12 years and under: Evelyn Fisher first; Alice Webster second; Alberta Libby third.

75 yard dash for boys, 12 years and under: Bruce Ruff first; Barrett Dickey second; Stanley Barrett third.

100 yard dash for boys, 15 years and under: Donald McMaster first; Payson Dickey second; Chester Nelson third.

100 yard dash for girls, 15 years and under: Mildred Soule first; Marguerite Craig second; Dorothy Wheat third.

100 yard dash for boys, 18 years and under: Donald McMaster first; Payson Dickey second; Barrett Dickey third.

100 yard dash for girls, 18 years and under: Marguerite McMaster first; Dorothy Ray second.

75 yard dash for men: Robert Shand first; James Keirstead third.

75 yard dash for girls, 19 years and over: Jennie Beane first; Mrs. V. A. Austin second; Edna Reynolds third.

Mishlers' race: Rev. J. W. Maxwell first; Rev. J. T. Craig second; Rev. M. S. Howes third.

Deacons' race: Daniel McMaster first; W. H. Soule second; Wm. A. Gilmore third.

College men's race: Richardson first; K. A. Tobak second; O. E. Rowe third.

Three legged race for men: Frank Moody and Eugene Niles first; Brown and Howe second; Craig and Maxwell third.

Three legged race for boys: J. Chandra and P. Dickey first; K. S. Symore and W. Mann second; Bruce Ruff and Barrett Dickey third.

Potato races for girls: Alberta Libby first; Marguerite Craig second; Mildred Soule third.

Running broad jump: William Shand first; Robert Shand second; Merle Richardson third.

Deacons' High Jump: Robert Shand first; William Shand second; Jack Shand third.

Obstacle race: Elroy Kidder first; Joe Gillette second; Bruce Ray third.

Besides these sports there was also a ball game, some tags of war and other amusements. The whole affair was very successful and much credit must be given to those in charge for the careful way in which every detail had been attended to and all wants anticipated and supplied.

SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The following is the list of the boys and girls who passed the examination recently given to test their fitness for being secondary school work:

Alfred P. Bartlett. Eva Bartlett. Mabel Bean. Edward H. Brown. Ruth P. Dack. Harold W. Chandler. Grace Farwell. Marguerite Farwell. Margaret C. Herrick. Margaret E. Herrick. Charles E. Small. Howard E. Tyler. Maud A. Vail.

H. H. HASTINGS, Supt. Schools.

NOTICE.

I have a good assortment of carriages for sale, consisting of Concord wagons, open and top buggies and each wagon. Call and see them and get prices.

J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

LOCAL HISTORY.

First Bridge Over the Androscoggin at Rumford.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 63.

At this time when the question of additional bridge accommodation at Rumford is under discussion, as well as the safety of one now in use, a copy of the act of incorporation of the first bridge built over the Androscoggin which was carried off in a great freshet, an account of which appeared in print February 7th, 1839, in some of the newspapers of the State, and in others at dates near to, may prove acceptable reading to the Rumford readers of the Citizen. It is as follows:

"An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of the Rumford Falls Bridge Company."

(Approved February 18, 1835.)

NAMES OF INCORPORATORS. Rufus Virgin. Moses P. Kimball. John W. Eustis. Ohs G. Bolster. Moses T. Cross. Edward Stevens. Aaron Stevens. David Abbott 4th. Lyman Bolster. Thomas G. Clark. Charles E. Virgin. Chandler Abbott. Osmond Eaton. Jr. Jacob Abbott, 2nd. David B. Olney. James H. Farnum. William W. Farnum. Stephen Farnum, Jr. Stephen Putnam. Enoch Knapp. Jesse Putnam. James Adams. Aaron Virgin. David E. Farnum. Josiah Parker. David Hall. Jeremiah Farnum. Jesse Holt. Jeremiah Hall. David Knapp and Oliver Bolster.

The said bridge to be erected over the Androscoggin river at a place called "The Narrows," just above the great Falls at the place where the abutment has been partly fitted on which the bridge is to be commenced, and on land owned by Rufus Virgin, on the north side of the river, thence across the river to land owned by heirs of Charles and Timothy Walker in Rumford, a short distance above the falls, not less than twenty-four feet wide.

DUNHAM—DAVIS.

The wedding of John Dunham, well known here in Rumford, and Miss Emma Davis of Brockton occurred at the home of the bride's father in Brockton, Wednesday, June 22. From one of the daily papers we take the following account of the wedding.

Wednesday at four o'clock in the presence of near relatives, Miss Emma Davis, daughter of Charles P. Davis of New Bedford, Brockton, and John A. Dunham, son of Augustus Dunham of West Paris, Me., were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Dunnack, pastor of the Franklin Methodist Episcopal Church, at the home of the bride.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was profusely decorated with pink and white roses. Mrs. Harry Tyler a sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Charles A. Davis a brother, was best man.

As the bridal party marched into the parlor and took their stand beneath a large floral arch, Miss Emma Davis of Brockton, dressed in a gown of blue and white, with a long train of white silk, with pearl trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs. Tyler wore a champagne colored silk gown with lace trimmings. She carried pink sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served in the dining room where the color scheme was red and green some being used.

Mrs. Harold Hoffer of Brockton and Mrs. P. R. French of Turner, Me., sister and aunt to the bride, assisted by Kate and Elmer Davis served.

Mrs. Hoffer wore silk muslin and Mrs. French was gowned in black velvet over black silk.

Immediately after a brief reception the bride donned her going away gown of champagne tulle and the bridal couple left for Paris unknown.

Mr. Dunham is employed by the Maine Central R. R. and Mrs. Dunham has taught in Auburn, her native city, for several years.

The young couple will make their home in Orono for the present as Mr. Dunham is on the road from Rumford to Orono and spends a greater part of his time at the latter place.

Carpenter Merck Healding will give you every protection that iron, tin or shingles will, but it will not rot like shingles or rust like tin and iron. It is a non-conductor of heat and cold and is more durable and less expensive than either of the Roof Coverings mentioned. It is guaranteed to last for years. Hastings Bros. will show you this guarantee.

BASE BALL.

Rumford 13; Mexico 3.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

Rumford certainly paid off some of her former defeats at the hands of Mexico today by the stunning defeat which she administered to her in the presence of a large crowd on Gibson's Flats on the afternoon of the Fourth. The rivalry between the two teams was as great as ever and at times things became quite warm, there were also a few incidents during the game when things occurred that would hardly have happened if the teams had been careful to play according to the rules of the game.

The score given above does not reveal the real merits of the contest and it was only in the last few innings that Rumford got to hitting the ball and made the Mexico team look like a second rater. Furbush, who has been pitching good ball for Mexico this season, in fact so good that some of the Mexico supporters apparently had gotten the idea that he could not be beaten, was obliged to see his abject slumped to all sections of the field.

Twelve hits with a total of nineteen bases, nearly all of which were made in the sixth and seventh innings was the record of the Rumford batters against him in the seven innings in which he pitched.

On the other hand, Isaacson pitched one ball for Rumford. The seven hits secured off him were widely scattered and the only inning in which his opponents made two hits was the seventh and in this inning they failed to score. He did not pass a man to first and struck out six. By his work he deserved a shut out but his support went back on him at a few critical times and allowed three of the Mexico base runners to cross the plate.

Up to the beginning of the sixth inning it was a pretty contest with honors about even. In the first two innings Rumford wasted three good hits by foolish base running so that it was the fourth inning before they got a man over the plate. With one man out in this inning, J. Stanwood laid down a nice bunt and had it beaten to first, Isaacson made the throw however and it went wild, Stanwood going to second. Greene fled out and E. Stanwood was given a pass. Isaacson dropped Gilpatrick's third strike and stood and held the ball until all the base runners were safe. Furbush attempted to catch one of the runners off his base and Stanwood made a dash for the plate and scored. An error by Isaacson, a put out and Furbush's hit enabled Mexico to score their first run in the fifth.

Things happened in the sixth. Isaacson was safe at first when Greene dropped Stanfield's throw. Wagner struck out. Moody hit into right field but was thrown out at first by Holte. Isaacson getting around to third, Hoston hit to E. Stanwood but Greene dropped the throw and Isaacson scored. Robinson also hit to E. Stanwood, his throw to first was rather wild and Greene failed to handle it and Hoston scored. Blood hit safely and stole second but Stanfield threw out Hoston. The two teams looked like quite a mountain to Rumford but at the close of their half of the inning things were looking quite rosy from a Rumford standpoint, two singles, two two base hits, a base on balls and two errors allowing Rumford to score six runs. In the seventh Rumford sent four more runs over the plate on two hits, an error, a fielder's choice and Stanfield's slashing home run to the bank in left field.

In the eighth Mexico put Robinson into the pitcher's box and just to show them that all pitchers looked alike to Rumford at this time of the contest, they sent two more runners over the plate. Mexico could do nothing after the sixth inning and died easily, the game ending with a double play, Thibodeau to E. Stanwood.

The score:

	Rumford.	AB	R	H	B	O	A	E
Isaacson, p.	5	3	2	0	4	1		
H. Stanwood, 1b.	5	3	3	2	0			
Greene, 1b.	5	2	2	15	0	3		
H. Stanwood, 2b.	3	2	2	2	0	1		
Gilpatrick, 1c.	5	0	1	0	0	0		
Stanfield, 3b.	4	2	0	0	1	0		
Holte, cf.	4	0	0	1	1	0		
Robinson, c.	3	1	1	4	0	0		
Thibodeau, of.	4	1	0	3	1			
Totals.	38	13	13	27	17	6		

Mexico.

	AB	R	H	B	O	A	E
Furbush, p. 1st.	5	0	1	1	2	0	
Isaacson, c.	5	1	2	3	1	3	
Wagner, 1b.	4	0	1	10	1	1	
Moody, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0	
Holte, cf.	4	1	0	2	1	0	
Robinson, 1c.	4	1	0	0	1	0	
Blood, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	1	
Fisk, of.	4	0	1	2	0	1	
Shaskan, c.	3	1	1	4	2	0	
Davis, 2b.	4	0	0	4	2	1	
Totals.	38	3	7	24	15	6	

Score by innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rumford.	0	0	0	1	0	6	7	0	0
Mexico.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Home run, Stanfield. Two base hits, Isaacson, Greene, Stanfield, Robinson, Thibodeau, Hoston, Greene, Furbush, Wagner, Blood, Robinson, Double play, Thibodeau to F. Stanwood. Base on balls, off Furbush 2, off Robinson 2. Struck out by Isaacson 6, by Furbush 3, by Robinson 1. Hits, off Furbush 12 in 7 innings, off Robinson 1 in one inning. Left on bases, Rumford 3, Mexico 2. Struck out, Rumford 3, Mexico 2.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURNA.

Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 1/2.

Dr. Daniels' new invention—132 your house—Blackboard—27x36 vint, wrought iron—132.

WANTED.

We want to develop your films. Write for the handy mailing envelope we furnish FREE. Miss Libby, Photographer, Norway, Maine.

FOR SALE—Two four-foot Show Cases. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. See them at Fernald's Drug Store, Rumford, Me. 6-23 1/2.

TO LET—River Side Farm or buildings or for summer cottage with furnishings. Local and long distance telephone connected water in stable, house and lawn. Also first class place to do butchering and handle meats. O. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 6-23 1/2.

FOR SALE—Six or eight tons of upland hay, pressed. Inquire of IRVING L. CARVER, Bethel, Me. 6-23 1/2.

LOST—Automobile number plate No. 2985. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the Citizen office, Bethel or notifying the office.

GRASS FOR SALE—Inquire of Oliver S. Grover, 13 Chapman St., Bethel. 7-7 1/2 p.

Mexico G. Umpire Laundry. Scorer, Thayer.

Notes of the Game.

The crowd was a large one. The high wind and the clouds of dust that swept across the diamond made things very uncomfortable for both players and spectators during the early part of the game.

We should judge that Moody must be an excellent football player, he certainly knows how to make a good tackle. Poor umpire, his idea is a hard one in these games. In the matter of whether a fly ball is fair or foul he has absolutely nothing to assist him in making his decision so of course there is bound to be kicks from both sides. Some of the spectators also know more about it than either the players or the umpire, in their own mind.

The police were kept busy keeping the crowd back on the side lines. The field should be roped for such games and then the players would have a much better chance.

Isaacson received a hard blow on the nose in sliding to first in the first inning. The wound bled throughout almost the entire game and he looked as if he had been through a relay fight, however, it did not seem to affect his pitching.

The hitting of the Rumford team was much enjoyed by their supporters. There is nothing in a game that so appeals to the spectators as a few good, long, clean hits.

Continental 14; International 6.

The ball game in the forenoon was between teams from the Continental Paper Bag mill and the International Paper Bag mill. The game was evenly contested and there was little to choose between the two teams until the first half of the seventh, when the International team went into the air and the Continental team had a lead of six runs at the end of the inning and in the remainder of the game they increased their lead and the International's were never dangerous. The principal stumbling block in the way of the International boys was a young man named Fink, who went into the box for the Continentals at the beginning of the fourth inning. During the six innings that he pitched, the International made only three hits and scored only one run. Fink, who pitched for the International, struck out ten men but he was still freely and received very poor support.

The make up of the two teams was as follows: Continental—Mandala, catcher; Wood, third base; McDonald, second base; Bourge, left field; Fink, pitcher and first base; Gleason, first base and short stop; Fish, short stop and pitcher; Desorche, center field; Fomeroy, right field. International—Merritt, catcher; Fink, pitcher; Gilpatrick and Shaskan, first base; Olson, second base; Foulis, third base; Ray, short stop; Smith, left field; McCarrick, center field; Ray, right field.

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Con.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Int.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

"This is a bitter dose for an honest man," said the trust magnate as he looked over the gratifying graft results.

What the gift is, nearly every one has heard of. It is a profit shaver.

EDW. P. LYON,

BETHEL, MAINE.

Complete line of Jewelry and Optical Goods also Field Glasses and Spy Goggles.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ARTHUR SHIRLEY SUNDAY AFTER-NOON.

By Clark M. Porter.

STRATFORD, June 25. Mrs. Mary D. Shirley, wife of Rev. Arthur Shirley, was born in Haxton, Maine, Jan. 25, 1817. She soon moved with her parents to Portland, Maine, graduated from the high school at the head of her class. During her school days she became acquainted with Mrs. Shirley and they were drawn together by a mutual attraction, which ripened into tender and lasting affection.

They were married as soon as Mr. Shirley had completed his theological education, and to each of the parties where they resided she was considered a model partner's wife, innocent of wrong in thought, word and deed, sympathetic and helpful to anyone in trouble, as well as interested in all of the activities of the church. For the past thirteen years she has lived among the people of Stratford, who have found her to be a dignified pure minded, sweet tempered and unselfish.

She was a member of the Sunday school and of other organizations in the Congregational church until gradual impairment of her mental faculties brought her into a condition of increasing dependence upon her husband's care. And of late years, love and devotion shown by Mr. Shirley would have been a source of great joy to her. No loving mother could have cared for a child more tenderly.

The trouble finally developed into a violent form of insanity, which necessitated her removal to the second of this month to the Connecticut hospital for the insane at Middletown. Here the physicians diagnosed her disease as general paresis and absolutely incurable. They thought she might remain in this condition for months and very likely for years, but the fact that she was a mother and a wife, which rendered her surroundings and released her sweet spirit about 9 a. m. Thursday, the 25th.

It is a very striking testimony to her deep religious nature that however wild she might be, whenever grace was said at the table, she bowed her head in reverent silence; and however restless she might be before and after family prayers, she was perfectly quiet through the service, even on the morning of the day when she was taken to the hospital. The reading of her verse of scripture to turn at family devotion was the last reading she did.

Greatly deep paths with her religious devotion was her loyalty to her husband, for while her naturally cheerful and amiable disposition did not prevent her forming a great deal of those who had to do with her during her sickness, she never showed hostility to her husband.

The storage and darkness of her later years is noted now; the clear light and more cheerful.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Shirley residence on Warwick avenue and the burial was in the Union cemetery. Rev. Arthur Shirley officiated in the absence of Dr. Packard, of whose church she was a member.

Bridgeport Evening Post.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. A. M. Bean visited relatives at Berlin, N. H., over the 4th of July. Mr. Charles Swan of Washington, D. C., is spending a short vacation at his home here.

Mr. G. M. Bartlett and E. B. Bartlett of Littlefield, Me., visited relatives here over the 4th.

Mrs. H. L. Holt and son Roy of Newington, Mass., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Bartlett.

Mrs. Fred Cole and two sons of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Track and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett have been spending the past week at the Lakes.

Mr. J. H. Swan and family visited relatives at Bryant's Pond and attended the 4th of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and Miss Mabel Bartlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost and daughter of Gorham, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hanson and two daughters of West Bethel and Mr. R. G. Clark and two sons of Bangor, Maine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball over the 4th.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 13th Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held in said Paris, on the 13th Tuesday of July, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so desire.

Edwin C. Howe late of Bethel, deceased; first and second presented for administration by Irving J. Carver, administrator.

Thomas O. Kimball late of Albany, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Adelbert P. Bryant, the executor therein named.

Lewis A. Sanborn late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by H. H. Hastings, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

A true copy—attest: 6-22-10.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

B. H. Young was in Lewiston, Monday.

Dr. Brann of Augusta spent the 4th in Bethel.

Mr. N. F. Brown was in Lewiston, Thursday.

July 4th was one of the quietest since 1776.

Judge A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Wednesday.

C. W. Hall and wife were in Lewiston July 4th.

Miss Roby Perkins is visiting friends in Saxtonville.

Miss E. L. Dornham was in South Paris the 4th.

Jamison Finney and wife spent the 4th in Auburn.

H. B. Stanley visited the circus in Lewiston, Monday.

Ivan Arno and Moses Davis were in Portland, Monday.

Several auto parties went to Bryant's Pond for the Fourth.

Mr. Nelson of Palermo is visiting his son Mr. John Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Postard have been visiting in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Clara M. Bartlett is spending the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis were at Bryant's Pond, Monday.

Mr. Harry Jordan and family are enjoying their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hastings were in Bryant's Pond, Monday.

Miss Geneva Hutchins returned to Portland, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Jodrey and daughter, Nellie returned from Boston, Sunday.

Miss Joan Skilling is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Grover.

Mr. M. L. Thurston and family took an auto trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Inman and family spent the 4th at C. G. Backer's in Albany.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little and Mrs. Deutank were at South Paris the 4th.

Miss Daisy Dixon is spending a week with friends in Augusta and Pittsfield.

Miss Mildred Kerne spent a few days at her home in East Hamer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe have returned from an auto trip to the Lakes.

Dr. George B. Farnsworth of Cleveland, Ohio, is in Bethel, coming by auto.

Mr. Robert Blake and Miss Helen took a trip by auto to Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Springer and Florence have returned from Whitecap where they had a pleasant outing of two weeks.

Mrs. Edie Swearer and little daughter, Miss Day, and Lee Thurston and family and Wade Thurston have been guests at M. L. Thurston's.

Mrs. W. Arthur Hunting and children who have spent two weeks with their parents returned to their home in Cumberland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pike were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Francis Chandler spent Sunday with his grandparents in Bethel.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason Tuesday afternoon, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Park and daughter Muriel, spent the Fourth at Stearns' Hill.

Miss Mary Stearns of Paris is visiting Miss Muriel Park and other friends in Bethel.

Miss Isabel Shirley has arrived in Bethel and is at Riverside Cottage with her sisters.

The Misses Stevens of Dorchester, Mass., are spending a week at Mrs. H. H. Dean's.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Harold Chandler went to Norway Sunday afternoon to spend the fourth with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring have returned from their trip abroad and arrived in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. William Eldredge and daughter are visiting Mrs. Eldredge's mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Mr. P. B. Chandler's family served green peas and beet greens from their garden June 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Emery, Eva and Gard Twaddle took an auto trip to Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born July 4th.

Miss Edith Kimball spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Mildred Brown at Northwest Bethel.

Mr. Elmer Young and Dr. R. B. Tibbatts attended the District Convention in Lewiston, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hutchins and children spent the Fourth with Mr. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

The Ladies' Club met with good success at their Food Sale Saturday, which was held upon Mrs. Straw's lawn.

Mrs. Rena Foster and daughter Marion of Dorchester, Mass., have arrived at their summer cottage in Bethel.

Mr. Leonard Chapman of Portland who has been the guest of Mr. Algeron Chapman returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Knowles of California is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Barker. This is Mrs. Knowles' first visit east for forty-one years.

Mr. James Hutchins and his sons Howard and Vivian, also Harold Chandler enjoyed a fishing trip to Wild River last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. V. Holt and son Reginald came to Bethel Friday from Andover, Mass., to spend a few weeks with Mr. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Partridge.

It was with sorrow that Bethel friends received the news of the death of Mr. Arthur Shirley. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Rier have spent many summers here and they have won many friends who will deeply sympathize with Mr. Shirley.

daily needs of her household. Her love for her family, and interest in their welfare were the mark of her life. Her interest in her children, her kindness to all who knew her, especially children, and her influence for good was great.

After the death of her husband, she left her home, which was retained by her son Will H. Olin, and passed her time with her daughter. Her life work was done, and she suddenly passed on to the better life, so richly won.

Her funeral was from her old home in Virginia, Miss Martin of West Paris, officiating.

The infant son of W. H. Olin, William Olin, was buried with her, and serving hearts could but find comfort even with the going out of so many bright hopes for the new life, and the longing for more years of companionship of one whose life will not be known again, in the feeling that the Olin and West Paris families are united by a spirit as tender as that of Mary Olin, and that the mother and son have found heaven a more welcome place, accompanied by the little spirit whose coming she had looked for.

She is the daughter, Mrs. Decker, and son Will H. Olin, a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Phillips, Mrs. M. and grandchildren, Wendell H. Phillips, Margaret and Helen Decker.

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LETTER HAS SCARED MANY.

Religious Creed Alleged to Have Been Written by Christ.

In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it in the event that it was not given publicly.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion, signed by the angel Gabriel shortly after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which followed was discovered.

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or mispend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you."

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments."

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind."

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament, that is baptism, and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and

bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed."

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially on hardened and unrepentant unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself."

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me and if our sins be as many as stars by night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle, and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you, if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come."

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter be found. Finished."

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it has passed down to different generations of his family for more than one thousand years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with them. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, still followed by misfortune, when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her death bed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history for more than one thousand years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome, Ga., Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Ga., Citizen and Mrs. Worthington, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published.

Mrs. Roby (Frost) of Trezevant, Tenn., is also said to have had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes which she attributed to the fact of her neglect in this respect.

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thing—
For all unfinished was Love's Jewelled
ring.

Till set with this soft pearl
The shadow that time brought forth I
could not see.
How pure, how perfect, seemed the gift
to me!

Oh, many a soft old tune
I used to sing unto that deafened ear,
And suffered not the slightest footstep
near.
And hushed her brothers' laughter while
she lay.
Ah, needless care! I might have let
them play.

'Twas long ere I believed
That this one daughter might not speak
to me;
Waited and watched—God knows how
patiently—
How willingly deceived.
Vain love was long the untiring nurse
of Faith,
And tended Hope until it starved to
death.

Oh, if she could but hear
For one short hour, till I her tongue
might teach.
To call me mother in the broken speech
That thrills the mother's ear!
Alas! those sealed lips never may be
attracted
To the deep music of that holy word!

My heart it sorely tries,
To see her kneel with such a reverent
air,
Beside her brothers at their evening
prayer;
Or lift those earnest eyes
To watch our lips, as though our words
she knew.
Then move her own, as she were speak-
ing too.

I've watched her looking up
To the bright wonder of a sunset sky,
With such a depth of meaning in her
eye.
That I could almost hope
The struggling soul would burst its
binding cords,
And the long-pent-up thoughts flow
forth in words.

The song of bird and bee,
The chorus of the breezes, streams and
groves,
All the grand music to which Nature
moves,
Are wanted melody
To her; the world of sound a tuneless
void;
While even silence hath its charm de-
stroyed.

Her face is very fair;
Her blue eyes beautifully of finest mould
The soft white brow, o'er which, in
waves of gold,
Ripples her shining hair,
Alas! this lovely temple closed must be,
For He who made it keeps the master
key.

Will He the mind within
Shoulder from earth's babel-clamor be
kept free?
Even that still, small voice and step
might be
Heard, at its inner shrine,
Through that deep hush of soul, with
clearer thrill
Then should I grieve! O, murmuring
heart, be still!

She seems to have a quiet sense
Of quiet gladness, in noiseless play.
She hath a pleasant smile, a gentle way,
Whose voiceless eloquence
Touches all hearts, though I had once
the fear
That even her father would not care for
her.

Thank God it is not so!
And, when his sons are playing merrily,
She comes and leans her head upon his
knee.
O, at such times, I know,
By his full eye, and tones subdued and
mild,
How his heart yearns over his silent
child.

Not of all gifts beaute,
Even now, how could I say she did not
speak?
What real language lights her eye and
cheek,
And renders thanks to Him who
left
Unto her soul, yet open avenue
For joy to enter, and for love to use!

And God is love doth give
To her defect a beauty of its own;
And we a deeper tenderness have
known
Through that for which we
grieve.
Yet shall the seal be melted from her
ear,
Yes, and my voice shall fill it—but not
here.

When that new sense is given
What raptures will its first experience
be,
That never wakes to madder melody
Than the rich songs of heaven—
To hear the full-toned anthem swelling
round,
While angels teach the ecstasies of
sound!

THE UNBELIEVER.

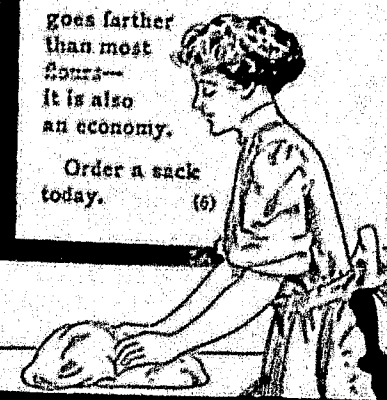
About all rubberless, behold the bark
Upon the sea, where waves in mad-
ness dash;
The stern clouds gather threat'ningly
and dark,
And lightning gleam where distant
thunders crash!
None knew where lies the safe and wel-
come shore;
No pilot there—they see no beacon
light,
None still scarce yet the storm-king's
spear.

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And ship, and sea, and sky, are veiled
in night.

The dim lamps flicker; vain the prying
eye,
To pierce the darkness on that awful
sea;

Hope now hath fled—oh God! that pierc-
ing cry—
The breakers there—close on the
foaming crest

The fatal ship groans 'neath the tem-
pest shocks
That drive her onward to a fearful
doom;

One moment more—she's crushed upon
the rocks—
Down sinks each soul to an oblivious
tomb!

Vain unbeliever! here a type behold
Of thy foreshadowed doom on life's
sea—

Of thy philosophy, so dark and cold,
Which veils the star of Immortality,
No beacon-light of Hope beams on thy
soul.

From angel-dimmes of calm, eternal
rest;
Beneath thy feet oblivion's waves there
roll,
And thronging horrors brood within
thy breast.

Thou hast no guiding compass, pilot
chart,
Nought save thy human lamp, so dim
and frail;

Yet deep within thy restless yearning
heart,
A "still small voice" attempts to
lift the veil.

Did God, O cross, thoughtless matter
atone;
Make that immortal, though the dross
of earth!

And shall the soul sink down no more
to rise,
The nobler part, that claims immor-
tal birth?

Shall yonder orbs, which in bright
glory burn,
Which think not, see not, cherish
hopes or fears,

Which love not, care not, have no hearts
that yearn
For higher life—be linked with end-
less years?

Why wilt thou doubt, so scornfully why
carp,
And seek to crush the inner, heavenly
voice?

Why wilt thou crush thy soul's mystic
loos harp,
Whose spirit-tones bid man in Hope
rejoice?

O unbeliever! in thy folly pause,
And rise thee from a dark and hope-
less night;
Another life gleams forth from Nature's
laws.

And beams in glory from the Oc-
culta light;
No longer thou heart-thrillings thus
contrive,
Which deep within, doth ever heaven
ward leap;

With terror look not in the yawning
grave,
Nor fear the doom of unawakened
sleep.

Oh unbeliever! what hast thy misdeed
done?
Crushed yearning hearts, and
quenched the light of Hope;
Armed death with terrors—blatant cut
the new,
And doomed the soul to mortal night
to grieve!

Oh, opened be the spirit's inner eye;
Back may these clouds of death and
fear be rolled;
The light of Faith that beams from cu-
per high,
May all the doubting joyfully behold!

THOSE FINE OF BOYHOOD.
How delicious were the pies of boyhood,
No pies now ever taste so good, what's
changed the pie? No, no, you're
lost the strong, healthy stomach, the
vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the
regular bowels of boyhood. Your diges-
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Mrs. Wice-Daughter, you shouldn't
marry a poor man.
Mrs. Daughters—Why not, mamma?
Mrs. Wice—if you should get a di-
vorce, he wouldn't be able to pay much
alimony.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Fifteen tickets were sold at this
station for Bryant's Pond, Monday.
Nearly all the young people at the
Hotel spent the fourth at their several
homes.

Rev. O. J. Guphill was entertained at
the home of Mr. Geo. Grover this week.
Mrs. J. E. Pike left yesterday for
Rockland and Vinal Haven, Me., for a
couple of weeks.

A large party from Norway came
Saturday to spend the fourth with Mr.
and Mrs. P. E. Bennett.

Mrs. W. D. Mills and son Francis
went to Portland Saturday to spend a
few days with Mr. Claud Mills.

Mrs. Lucy Crofts spent a few days
at her farm home in West Milan, N. H.
the past week.

An architect of Portland was in the
village last Saturday to estimate the
cost of repairing the ceiling of the
church.

Mrs. John Haskell and son George of
Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Eugene Lary
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Pike.

The West Bethel base ball team re-
deemed themselves in a game with
Shelburne last Saturday afternoon, the
score being 25 to 5 in their favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vashaw and Mr.
Dennis Vashaw made a trip to Mon-
treal and Quebec last week and visited
the latter's brother in Canada.

Mrs. Rob. Hastings, Miss Florence
Hastings, Mrs. Marshall Hastings and
daughter and Mrs. Bennett of Gilead
attended the lawn party last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wight and party, Mr.
and Mrs. Bert Brown, Miss Russell, Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Bryant from Bethel also
attended the lawn party.

Among those from West Bethel who
attended the I. O. O. F. Field Day at
So. Paris last Wednesday were Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Verrill, Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Morrill, Bert Brown, Geo. Ben-
nett and Elmer Allen.

Henry Verrill's driving horse
"Gypsy" was severely cut on one fore
foot Tuesday of last week while on the
R. F. D. route. She was newly shod and
the sharp shoe cut a gash, necessitating
taking several stitches to close the wound.

The lawn party given by the Chapel
Aid Society was a great success, the
proceeds being about sixty two dollars.
One unique feature was the toga for
sale by Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, who
gathered in about fifteen dollars, the
toga selling for any amount from one
cent to one dollar. Ice cream
lemonade, candy and fancy articles
were for sale during the after-
noon. The ball game between Mason
and W. Bethel was too one-sided to be
interesting, the score being 13 to 1 in
favor of Mason. The supper, enjoyed
by all, was followed by a short but
very pleasing program as follows:—

Chorus—Song of the Sea.
Remarks—Rev. Banghart.
Song—My Native Land.
Reading—The First Settler's Story.
Miss Mildred Brown.
Song—After the Night is Gone.
Reading—Virginia, of Virginia, Miss
Edna Bedell.

Song—America.
It is to be hoped that the affair may
be an annual occurrence now that it
has been revived, as it was greatly en-
joyed by all.

NEWBY.

John Daley of Gorham, N. H., is at
W. A. Foster's.

Mrs. Fred Taylor, daughter Jean and
son Harold are in town or a few days
visit.

Fred Sanborn of Upton passed
through here on his way to Bethel.
A. R. Frost made a short trip to Nor-
way last Saturday.

A number of the farmers have begun
laying here.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. Lovejoy, an old
resident of Fryeburg died at the home
of her daughter Mrs. Emma Eastman,
North Conway, Saturday.

Elmer Harden and wife are working
at "Hewen's Camps" Lovell for the
summer.

Fred Fife of Augusta spent the week
end with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Fife.
Frank Haskell and wife of Deering
are at Mary Howe's.

Albert Eifield was home from Pen-
body, Mass., over the 4th.
Marcus M. Smart attended the Repub-
lican Convention in Augusta last week.

Mrs. Charles Barrows as usual is
summering in town. Mrs. Barrows is a
sister of Mrs. Tom Reed.

Fryeburg had a "same" fourth great-
ly to the relief of the elderly and sick.
Charles C. Warren is spending a few
days in town with his family who are
here for the summer.

Mrs. Ellen Weeks is on the sick list.

LOOKS' MILLS.

One Coffin and sister Jennie of Me-
chanic Falls are visiting relatives here.
Miss Alice Brown is visiting in Dix-
field for a few days.

Mrs. R. E. Powers of Dixfield is
visiting at C. R. Bartlett's.

Mrs. Brewster of Auburn is the
sister of her sister Mrs. Walter Swift.
Mrs. Oliver Coffin of Mechanic Falls
is visiting relatives a few days.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett is visiting in Dix-
field.
Alma Swan of Portland, is visiting
her people.

Chris Bryant spent Sunday in Ber-
lin, N. H.

Annie McKenna is spending a few
days in Portland.

Miss Regemans spent the fourth at
her home in Durham, Me.
Mr. Winchester of Portland is a guest
at Mrs. Newben Randa a few days.

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late.
He (faintly)—Was it the night
falling?
She—No, it wasn't. It was the day
breaking.

Overcome It.
Old Grancherly (to office boy)—Stop
that whistling, it annoys me.
Office Boy—I'll try, sir, but I sup-
pose you were once a big yourself.
Old Grancherly—Very, but my strong
will power enabled me to live it down.

RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood went Friday to their cottage at South Rangley and remained until after the fourth.

Mrs. Caroline M. Parker, mother of County Attorney Parker, died at Mr. Parker's home on Penobscot street, Tuesday evening of last week at the age of 71 years. The remains were taken to the home in Lebanon, at which place was held the funeral and the burial.

The house of William A. Davidson on Spring Ave., Virginia was badly damaged by fire Thursday forenoon. The fire started in the shed and spread rapidly burning through the attic and roof. It is estimated that \$500 will be needed to make the necessary repairs on the building. There was an insurance on the furnishings but it is not thought that it is sufficient to cover Mr. Davidson's loss.

Mr. Arthur Neal of Rumford and Miss Amanda Taylor of Kennebunk were married at the home of the bride's parents in Kennebunk by Rev. H. L. Hanson of the Rumford Baptist Church, on Tuesday of last week. After a wedding trip of two weeks the young couple will return to this vicinity and will go to housekeeping in Mexico. Mr. Neal is a chemist at the Oxford mill and Mrs. Neal has for several years been one of the most popular teachers in the Rumford schools. Their many friends unite in wishing them much happiness.

About fifty members of Penacook Lodge, I. O. O. F. and the Rumford Band attended the first annual Field Day of the western Maine Old Fellows' Agricultural Society, South Paris-Norway, Wednesday of last week and many more would have gone had they been able to have secured the special train as they expected. The program included a parade in which there were probably 500 Old Fellows and the Rumford and South Paris Bands, a picnic dinner and a program of athletic sports during the afternoon, the event of greatest interest being the tug of war, teams from six lodges being entered in the contest. Penacook Lodge succeeded in getting through to the finals in which they were defeated by Mt. Mansfield of South Paris after a desperate struggle. The prize was a beautiful sword which we understand will be held by Mt. Mansfield until next year, when it will again be the prize and go to the lodge whose team win the tug of war. While Penacook Lodge was waiting at Mechanic Falls for the Grand Trunk train they had the pleasure of going through the paper mill of the Poland Paper Company, the Superintendent of the mill taking them into every part of the building. The courtesy shown them was deeply appreciated by the lodge members. The Rumford Band played in its usual fine form in the concert given in front of the Grand Stand in the afternoon, was liberally applauded and generously repeated some of the numbers in response to the encores. It was estimated that there were about 2000 people on the grounds.

A runaway horse caused much excitement on Congress street Saturday forenoon. The horse belonged to Dr. Wheeler. The Doctor was coming down the Falls hill when the bit broke in the horse's mouth, he attempted to stop the horse by talking to it and the animal did slow down a little but as soon as he realized that she was free she started to move along at a fast rate, seeing that he was powerless, the Doctor thought it was best to get out of the wagon while he could and he jumped. The horse continued down the hill and Bridge street and then headed down Congress Street going at a rapid gait and despite the fact that there were many teams on the street she went almost the entire length of the street before hitting another team, when nearly in front of the Trust Company building the wagon collided with Mr. Cote's team and tore one of the rear wheels off, the hub remaining on the axle and all the spokes being broken out of the hub. The wagon just grazed a team on the other side of the street. The horse continued on to the head of the street, where she attempted to turn, the carriage was overturned and the horse stepped by one of the blacksmiths from Goodwin's shop. Strange as it may seem Dr. Wheeler's carriage was only very slightly injured, a few of the iron rods that hold the top on were bent but otherwise the carriage seemed to be as good as ever. It will mean a new wheel for Mr. Cote's wagon, but everything considered it was extremely fortunate that there was no further damage or no one injured.

Mrs. Ralph Walker is visiting her parents at Berlin, N. H.

William J. Wheeler of South Paris was in Rumford Saturday.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill is building a two tenement house on Maine Avenue.

Mrs. A. F. Wirt and daughter of Boston are the guests of Ed. Abbott and family.

Miss Lena Felt was with her parents at Bryant's Pond over the double holiday.

Miss Alice Lucas spent Sunday and the fourth with her parents and friends at Canton.

Lewis Irish and family spent the double holiday with his parents at Backfield.

John Welsh and family spent the fourth with Mrs. Welsh's parents at Bryant's Pond.

Elizabeth Douglass, Rumford High School '10, is taking a course of study at Gray's Business College at Portland.

Manly Brigham has been visiting friends in Rumford for a few days, coming Saturday evening.

Lucian Blanchard and wife went to their cottage at the Lakes Friday to remain until after the fourth.

Charles Towle spent Sunday at Canton and was in Lewiston for the fourth returning to Rumford, Tuesday.

John Danham and his bride arrived in Rumford Saturday evening. The wedding occurred Wednesday, June 29.

John King is taking a vacation from his duties as clerk in the Gony Brothers' store. He has gone to Waterville.

Miss Waterhouse has resumed her duties as cashier in the E. K. Day store after a two weeks vacation at her home.

Mrs. Caroline Nadeau has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., to accept the position of housekeeper in a family where there is sickness.

Mrs. Nettie Hawks has discontinued her dressmaking in Rumford for the summer and returned to her home in Westbrook.

Rev. E. B. Barber was one of the speakers at the Oxford Association of Universalists which was held with the church at Andover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brown spent Sunday and the fourth with relatives at their former home in West Paris.

Mrs. O. W. Pettengill and Mrs. D. C. Bissett have been nominated for officers in the State Federation of Women's Club. The election of the organization takes place in September.

Mr. Everett Griffin and Miss Maud Robichaud were united in marriage at the Episcopal church on the evening of June 29, by Rev. F. C. Lee. They will reside at number 11 Breckinridge street.

A crew of men are at work laying additional track in the log yard in the vicinity where the cutting up mill was burned. The work is being done to facilitate the handling of the logs. P. J. Grant is superintending the work.

John King, John McCarty, and William Dunn were brought into court Saturday morning, on the charge of being vagabonds and idle persons on the streets of Rumford. They pleaded not guilty to the charge. Chief of Police Nichols and Deputy Elliott were the State's witnesses. They testified that the men were strangers in town and they had kept an eye on their movements. That Friday evening the three men had gone down the railroad track for a short distance and had gone into a vacant house to sleep and that they had arrested them. The men claimed they were looking for work and had been employed until about a week ago. That they had never been arrested before and would go away at once if allowed their freedom. After considering the case for a while, the Judge had them brought into court again a little later in the day and sent each one of them to Paris Jail for thirty days.

George Chishbott was in Lewiston over the Fourth.

Charles Hutton spent the Fourth with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Nathan Akers visited relatives at Andover last week.

Miss Lottie Nesbit spent the Fourth with her sister in Portland.

Harry Carroll was at Higgins Beach with friends over the Fourth.

Mrs. Fred Atwood left Wednesday for Boston to visit her daughter.

Diana C. York started Saturday for Windham to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Charles French spent the Fourth at Higgins Beach, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloutman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rolfe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Osgood at their cottage over the Fourth.

Miss Lena Perkins of Pittsfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blanchard and has been with them at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Greene returned Saturday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lambert, at Van Buren.

Henry Roach and family left Saturday morning for Leeds to spend the fourth with Mr. Roach's parents at that place.

Collis Mann is to build a cottage at Wortley Pond and will have it completed in time to occupy it a part of the summer.

Henry Dix of Arlington, Mass., joined his family at the Burdette for the Fourth and all will return to their home the last of the week.

Gerald Peabody and family were at their cottage at Wortley Pond over the fourth. Mrs. Peabody and the children will remain for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wesley Clark are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born July 2. The young lady bears the name of Margarette Elizabeth.

Ralph M. Woodman and family and Fred E. Dunham and family were at their cottage at Wortley Pond Saturday, Sunday and the fourth, returning Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church held a very successful apron and food sale at the vacant Stephens' store on Congress street, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks spent Sunday and the fourth as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan at Dr. Bradbury's cottage on Lake Penesseewassee, Norway.

Richard F. Dearborn was found guilty of running a pool room without a license in the municipal court last week and as a fine was obliged to pay the costs of the court.

The Harris family are on a auto trip through the South and expect to go as far south as Atlanta. They will visit many of the leading cities enroute and will be away three weeks or more.

Hefrick Thunes started Monday afternoon for his home in Germany. He has been in Rumford for some time having had charge of some special work at the Continental Paper Bag Mill.

Mrs. James McGregor has returned from Van Buren, where she has been visiting her husband. Her nephew, John McGregor, who is also employed at Van Buren returned with her for a short visit.

The funeral of William John, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thatcher was held at the church of St. Athanasius, Thursday evening of last week. The child died after a long illness, of pneumonia. The funeral offerings were abundant and beautiful.

Rumford had some of the aspects of the deserted village of the fourth. Commencing Friday nearly all the trains out of Rumford carried extra cars and were well filled. For perhaps a Bell Brothers Circus at Lewiston was the one attraction that drew the greatest crowd from Rumford.

The many friends which Fred Gilchrist and wife have made since coming to Rumford regretted very much their departure from the town. Mr. Gilchrist has been a popular clerk at the Red Cross Pharmacy for some time but has now gone to Waterville, where he will engage in business for himself.

Among the appropriations of the last Congress was one of \$100,000 for the purchase of a site for a Federal Building in Rumford. The treasury department has already advertised for bids for a corner lot about 120 by 120 feet centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a Federal building also in Rumford Falls, Maine.

Nothing very exciting occurred to disturb the peace of mind of Rumford citizens during the Fourth. The night before was somewhat noisy but not bad at all and we have heard of no damage or any kind being done to any one's property. The church bells were not rung and the noise was produced by fireworks, a drum corps that paraded the streets, and other things of a similar nature. The only attractions of the day were the Monday school picnic at Burgess Hill and the ball games. The weather looked desirable for promoting the games in the morning but the day proved to be a false promise. We have heard it stated by some of the older residents that they never knew a Fourth when so many of the citizens were out of town and the crowds that went out on the train and went to the stadium. There was no real effort to have fireworks in the evening but several of the citizens had displays of quite an extensive variety.



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Congressman Swaney was in town Saturday.

Glenn Stephens, wife and child spent the Fourth at the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley and daughter were at the Lakes Sunday and the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Coan of Auburn are the guests of Mrs. Coan's sister, Mrs. Fred Eaton.

Mrs. Herbert Cloutman of Williamsport, Penn., is visiting her sister, Miss Charlotte French.

Mrs. Edwin Allen of Lowell, Mass., was with his children at Frank Putnam's over the Fourth.

Rev. E. B. Barber is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White at their cottage at Oquossoc.

Mr. J. B. Stevenson has a rose bush at his residence that is worthy of notice. There are between sixty and seventy buds on one branch.

Miss Alice Lucas is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties with the Rumford Falls Trust Company. She will spend one week with her sister in Auburn and the other with her parents at Canton.

Walton Lodge, No. 142, K. of P. of Mexico worked the Rack of Paga on two candidates and the Bank of Esquire on four candidates at its meeting Friday evening. There will be work in the Banks of Esquire and Knight at the meeting Friday evening of this week.

Clinton Underwood, who has for some time served as clerk in the American Express office has been transferred by the Company to their office in Bath. Floyd Stetson takes Underwood's place in the office and Jack Dawson takes Stetson's place on one of the teams.

The men employed about the Maine Central station are rejoicing over the raise in pay which the company has recently granted. The raise amounts to about 15 cents a day and applies to all station hands. Other employees of the road were given a substantial raise sometimes ago.

Six men paid fines in Court Tuesday morning for indulging too freely in the ardent during the holiday. Four of them were Rumforders who were having a sort of freight fight on Waldo Street when the Police appeared on the scene. One other man was charged with assault but as he had settled up the affair with the one he assaulted he was allowed to go on the payment of the costs.

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The other boy, Charlie, went in for fortune. He had already developed the knack of the money-maker and he did not tie up his talent in a napkin. He sold candy. He sold ice. He sold lumber. He acquired banks and trust companies and bought stocks and bonds until he amassed a fortune of twenty-two millions. Then something happened. On the day after New Year's day of this year, his money gone, his reputation destroyed, his liberty lost, he took the 10:45 train on the Southern limited, escorted by a United States marshal and two dragoons, on the way to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., to which he had been sentenced for a term of 15 years. Every loyal desire to save him had been tried and had failed, and Charlie Peary, who had been a hero, was now a convict No. 2314—that is all.

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Of odd and Broken Lots Will Take Place for a Full Week's Selling.

Ending Saturday Eve, July 2nd.

Every odd lot, every broken lot, every discontinued line, every broken size, all goods that have worn their welcome out will go into this end of the season clearance at prices specially put out on them for a quick disposal. Your visit to this store during this sale will be profitable to you.

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BATES GINGHAM.
Over 75 styles of this genuine Bates Gingham, the best to wear of any we know of. 12 1/2c

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30 styles of the genuine Manchester fine Percales in light, dark and medium. 12 1/2c

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In stripes and plaids. These goods are very wide and also very popular for ladies' and children's dresses, 32 inches wide, yard. 15c

GALATEA CLOTH
The always correct cloth for children's wear, strong, durable and a good washing material, 28 inches wide, yard. 15c

INDIAN HEAD SUITING
With a French linen finish. A very popular suiting coming in all the newest shades, 27 inches wide, yard. 15c

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These goods have the appearance of all the best crash and are also a perfect washing material, coming in all the newest shades, 27 inches wide, yard. 15c

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In stripes and plaids. These goods are also for summer wear. Against this lot are some regular 35c Gingham, 32 in. wide, yard. 25c

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In natural linen shades with colored silk embroidered stripes. A very pretty material for suitings and very much in demand this season. 32 in. wide, yard. 45c

GINGHAM NOVELTY
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One special number in natural crash suits, half fitting, brown crash collar, with large pearl buttons, patch pockets, 19 gored fitted skirt deep hem, very special at \$12.95.

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Pure Linen and Colored Poplin Suits.

30 Pure Linen and Colored Poplin Suits for ladies and Misses in two styles. A \$15.00 value for \$7.95.

Linen and Crash Suits for Ladies and Misses, sizes 14 to 44 for \$5.00, \$5.95, \$7.50 and upwards.

Long, loose making suits with large 2000 Franklin collars in all sizes, colors black, navy and gray, \$12.95 value for \$10.00.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

"Girls, you cheapen yourselves by lack of purpose in life," says Rena L. Miller. "You show commendable zeal in pursuing your studies; your alertness in comprehending and ability in surmounting difficult problems have become proverbial; nine times out of every ten you outrank your brother thus far; but when the end is obtained, the goal reached, whether it be the graduating certificate from a graded school, or a college diploma, for nine out of every ten it might as well be added thereto, 'dead to further activity,' or, 'sleeping until marriage shall resurrect her.'"

Fathers now basking in the sunset of life may not readily recall all their early experiences in life, their struggles and triumphs of manhood, but every feature of their childhood home, the playthings they helped their sisters build are photographed upon the heart's tablet and will never fade away. The golden light of eternity will not dim the brightness of this picture. One will never forget the place of his birth, the little broken cart, the sled and kite, and the older brother who led the way to the hillside where the fairest flowers bloomed. These sacred memories will never grow less bright or dim with age.

Many are the rough places we tread from the cradle to the grave; many are the sighs and tears, discouragements, but we can extract joy from the most desert place on the way and amid the most piercing heartaches by the thought that we have made others happy and that there is perpetual morning only a little way off. At every step of the way we travel let us gather all the flowers that bloom and revel amid all the beauty there is, but never forgetting the sweetest and best happiness that can possibly thrill the soul is that which comes from a consciousness of loving and being loved; and we can never love or be loved unless we are willing to live for others.

LAUGHTER IN THE HOUSE.

I have come to look upon laughter as one of the real duties of life. Mind you, I say laughter, real, hearty, joyous, contagious laughter. None of your tittering and giggling, but the real article in the way of laughter. Were you ever in a home in which no one ever laughed? No one could laugh in that atmosphere. Awful, isn't it? Give me the "House of Mirth" for my abiding place. It is doubly sad when there is no laughter in a home in which there are children. Happily such homes are rare in our country. We are a fun loving people and we incline to the opinion that the merriest that finds expression in laughter is one of the essentials of right living. Travelers have said that American children laugh more than any other children in the world. Thank God for that! A good heart and a clear conscience are lack of the right kind of laughter. I for one am in full accord with the man who has written: "It would be a sad thing, indeed, if laughter should be crowded altogether out of life. There are other exercises which we could better afford to lose. Think of a world of human beings with no laughter—men and women wearing always and every where the same grave, serious, solemn faces, with no relaxing of the sternness on any occasion. Think of the laughter of childhood departing from the world, and the laughter of youth—how dull and dreary life would be!"

If I could laugh anything clearly he taught that joy is a duty, as it is the duty of every father and mother to create joy in the home. The twentieth century home should be one of the happiest homes in the world. It is all nonsense to talk about there not being any more real "home life" in America because of the way families seem to be bent together in flats and apartment houses and long bleak rows in our cities. A woman and a mother with the real home instinct will make a real home in any environment, a joyous home, a home that will be home for the spirit. One of the happiest families I ever knew lived a whole year in two consecutive tents out in Colorado. I never heard more or merrier laughter than there was in that home, and the real home spirit was there. An old seafaring man of my acquaintance, whose love for his wife was as true and tender when they were both beyond the allotted time of life as it was in the days of their courtship, was left alone the last three or four years of his life, and he used to say after his wife was taken from him:

"There's nothing I miss so much as my wife's laugh. I used to miss it when I was miles and months away from her at sea, and I miss it dreadfully now. If I could only hear my wife laugh once more!"

It is a good thing for husbands and children to have a happy memory of "mother's laugh." Such a happy wholesome memory is worth more to a child when it is a child no more.

"Nothing is more beautiful than the merry bubbling laugh of childhood. It comes from the fountain of love and tenderness in the child's heart." Don't that first I think it is. Do let the children in your home laugh all they want to, and you "live it" and laugh with them—dearest.

DEER-BURNED ON IT.

Young man, you that are about embarking in life on your own account, as you value your bytes of experience, let me the burden of debt ever rest on you with the lightning come. Remember that though you possess but little it shall be your own, in truth and in deed. Remember that whatever you own shall be yours, untrammelled and free. That you must hold a mortgage over your title and that no schooling money lender shall have the chance to step in and take advantage of your hard earnings.

TUMOR OF YEARS GROWTH

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Holly Springs, Miss.—"Words are inadequate for me to express what your wonderful medicine have done for me. The doctors said I had a tumor, and I had an operation, but was soon as bad again as ever. I wrote to you for advice, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you told me to do. I am glad to say that now I look and feel so well that my friends keep asking me what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. L. Edwards, Holly Springs, Miss.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

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If you can't pay for what you want, better go without it till you can. Countenance the contracting of no debts except in cases of sickness or other unavoidable causes. A little self denial at the start often lays the foundation for a period of prosperity and affluence in after life. Live within your means, and grow up as your means increases. Break free from the old rule with their galling chain, and institute a new departure. Turn your plow into the old field and root out the last vestige of the detestable weed that has so long been encroaching upon true progress. By this we do not mean that you should be covetous, niggardly, for this, too, is a vice equally to be shunned, as we may, with the editor's permission, have occasion to speak of it in some future number of these pages; but that you may walk up the journey of life without the crushing burden of debt to drag you down and darken your pathway, that you may peacefully enjoy the fruits of your labors, and that your chances of ultimate success may be brighter, and freer from risks.

Showing.
Feathering the willows,
Drifting in the hedges,
Piling down pillows
On the mountain ledges.

Doodling the streamlet
Where the sedges abiver,
Waiting on the drimlet
To the drowsy river;

Wearing robes of ermine
For the perished reves,
Soft as couch of merman,
When the deep repores;

Speaking in a whisper
Mystical and often,
Silver-throated hisper
With a language golden;

Smoothing out the wrinkles,
In the recumbent
Laughing where the tinkles
Of the bells are merry;

Dancing like a fairy.
Vanishing, returning,
Till the spirits airy
Set the woda a-swaying.

—L. T. Weeks, in Century Magazine.

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